## VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

4801. (F. D. C. No. 37838. S. Nos. 65-798/9 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-17-55, E. Dist. Mich., against John A. Guarnieri (partner of and pharmacist for Guarnieri Pharmacy), Detroit, Mich., and Owen A. Hoyt (pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 10-13-54 and 10-15-54, penicillin G potassium tablets were dispensed twice without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 1-17-56. Guarnieri was fined \$500 and Hoyt \$50.

4802. (F. D. C. No. 37855. S. Nos. 65-795 L, 65-840 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-17-55, E. Dist. Mich., against Harry Berlin, t/a Berlin Drug Co., Detroit, Mich., and Albert A. Frumin (pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 10-13-54 and 10-18-54, penicillin potassium tablets and methyltestosterone tablets were each dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by Berlin to dispensing penicillin potassium tablets and by Frumin to dispensing methyltestosterone tablets.

DISPOSITION: 12-19-55. Berlin-\$400 fine; Frumin-\$200 fine.

4803. (F. D. C. No. 37240. S. Nos. 45-786 L, 45-895/6 L, 45-901 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-21-55, Dist. Mass., against Samuel Theodore Cohen, t/a Harbor Village Pharmacy, South Boston, Mass.

CHARGE: Between 11-13-53 and 1-5-54, penicillin G potassium tablets were dispensed 3 times without a prescription and amphetamine sulfate tablets were dispensed once upon request for a prescription refill without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-2-55. \$400 fine.

4804. (F. D. C. No. 36670. S. Nos. 64-286 L, 64-288 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-3-55, Dist. Alaska, against Hewitt's Drug Store, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska, Francis C. Bowden (president), and D. Carl Leonard and Dennis A. Short (pharmacists).

CHARGE: Between 8-28-53 and 8-31-53, penicillin G potassium tablets were dispensed twice without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by corporation and Francis C. Bowden and D. Carl Leonard to count 1 of the information and by Dennis A. Short to the remaining count.

DISPOSITION: 6-24-55. Corporation fined \$350 and each individual \$50.

4805. (F. D. C. No. 36667. S. Nos. 75-861 L, 75-863 L, 75-867 L, 75-869 L, 75-872 L, 75-881 L, 75-883 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-3-55, Dist. Alaska, against Bert's Drug Stores, Inc., t/a
Bert's Spenard Drugs, at Spenard, Alaska, and as Bert's Fifth Avenue Pharmacy, Bert's Payless Drug, and Bert's Drug Store, at Anchorage, Alaska; and against Arthur W. Burston (president of the corporation), and Donald L. Haldiman, Ellsworth M. West, John W. Shy, William Luopa, Orrin D. Clark, and William F. Rodgers (pharmacists).

CHARGE: Between 8-28-53 and 9-3-53, penicillin G potassium tablets, chloramphenical capsules, and chlortetracycline capsules were each dispensed once and procaine penicillin G was dispensed 3 times without a prescription, and

secobarbital sodium capsules were dispensed once upon request for a prescription refill without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty—by corporation and Arthur W. Burston to dispensing penicillin G potassium capsules; by Donald L. Haldiman to dispensing chloramphenical capsules; by Ellsworth M. West to dispensing chlortetracycline capsules; by John W. Shy to dispensing secobarbital sodium capsules; and by each of the other three defendants to dispensing procaine penicillin G once.

DISPOSITION: 6-24-55. \$350 fine against corporation and \$50 fine against each individual.

4806. (F. D. C. No. 37854. S. Nos. 12-083/4 M, 12-311/12 M, 12-324 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-27-55, S. Dist. N. Y., against Louis R. Pena, t/a Pena Pharmacy, New York, N. Y.

CHARGE: Between 1-3-55 and 1-10-55, A-P-Cillin tablets were dispensed twice and Devedrine Sulfate tablets, Gantrisin tablets, and Devedrine Spansule capsules were each dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

Disposition: 8-3-55. \$250 fine.

4807. (F. D. C. No. 37845. S. Nos. 65-791/2 L, 65-835 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-17-55, E. Dist. Mich., against Thomas T. Matthews, t/a Matthews Cut Rate Drugs, Detroit, Mich., and William Curtis Ford (pharmacist), and Charles A. Moss (clerk).

CHARGE: Between 10-8-54 and 10-16-54, penicillin G potassium tablets were dispensed twice and methyltestosterone tablets were dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by Matthews and Moss to dispensing penicillin G potassium tablets and by Ford to dispensing methyltestosterone tablets.

DISPOSITION: 12-20-55 and 12-22-55. Ford and Moss each fined \$150 and Matthews \$500.

4808. (F. D. C. No. 36668. S. No. 64–262 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 2-3-55, Dist. Alaska, against Joseph Kelly Boy (a pharmacist for Seeley's Drug Store), Anchorage, Alaska.

CHARGE: On 8-27-53, penicillin G potassium tablets were dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-24-55. \$50 fine.

4809. (F. D. C. No. 37833. S. Nos. 89–297 L, 89–305/7 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-11-55, W. Dist. Ark., against Brown G. Appleton, t/a Appleton's Drug Store, Warren, Ark., and Robert I. Gray (a pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 8-24-54 and 10-13-54, penicillin G potassium tablets and thyroid tablets were each dispensed once without a prescription, and capsules containing a mixture of secobarbital sodium and amobarbital sodium were dispensed twice upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 6-2-55. Each defendant placed on probation for 1 year.